that's me in
Garmisch =
Partenkirchen

8 March, 1948

Dear Eric,

I don't even know whether I may call you that since our degree of relationship is somewhat removed, although I am not quite clear about it. At any rate I was extremely pleased with your explicit letter and now have a much clearer idea about your personality, your family and your position. It was always difficult for me to write to you before because I did not quite know what kind of people I was writing to since Heinz is not very talkative or descriptive in relating his American experiences.

Now, almost ten years after I first started playing with the thought seems the possibility of making your personally acquaintance not so remote if my plans materialise this summer and get to the States at last. My original visa for England was only for three months but war broke out soon after I got there and upset all my plans, owing to internment and later drafting for war service. At the end of the war I was free and of course wanted to look for traces of my family and property, which I have now done, although mostly unsuccessfully to a large degree.

Of course it wasn't all idealism but working for the American war department was also profitable and I have been able to save a little to help me realise my life's ambition at last, namely to study dress-design in the states. If all goes well I hope to get there by the end of the summer. Where exactly I shall live in the States I have not yet decided as it depends largely on which college will accept me, since I presume they are crowded owing to the G.I. bill of rights. Perhaps, when your write again you can give me a little idea what the position is and also whether one has to have graduated to enter an artschool. You see I had to leave Germany before completing highschool and in England I couldn't afford to go to school, since I had to support myself.

My work here has been both interesting and satisfying, I say 'was' because it is nearly over now. I am working as an inter-

preter at the Nuernberg War Crimes trials, my particular case was the 'Einsatzgruppen', headed by Chlenzorf as defendant and 20 others, special extermination units,responsible for the killing of 50 000 Jews in the East.You can imagine how strongly I feel about it since both my parents died as a result of Nazi persecution,my dear mother being deported east and not a trace is left of her.We are now awaiting the verdict and I hope it is severe.

Henry worked as interrogator in Dachau for a long time and has recently been transferred to Augsburg,since Dachau closed down. Everything is drawing to a close here now,including denazification, which,I am afraid was only a farce.The Nazis pay a few thousand Marks from the wealth they accumulated,mostly not rightfully,under the Nazi regime and continue to live well off the black market,which is all-prevailing here while the few surviving Jews are living none toowell, and I am afraid anti-semitism has not been eliminated.These people have no feeling of guilt for what they have committed and bow deep to us and say they never were in the party - that is the master race today.Even if one appreciates German culture in the past,now there is very little left in the cigarette-butt-picking,begging population.Of course they are badly off and the occupation has not been too satisfactorily carried out,but they are certainly not justified in blaming us for it. Except for Berlin,where rations are higher,it is impossible to live on the rations,which are even smaller in the French and English zone, of course.The French occupation lives off German products,which is understandable since they were and suffered under German occupation themselves and the British are too poor to bring in much,as rations in England now are worse than during the war,and it was short then as I know from my own experience.Bizona,of course will help,since America is importing a lot to Germany,but unfortunately extra supplies are too easily conducted into the black market,where one can get everything and the operators live in great luxury.Unfortunately the members of the occupation were not all idealists and have contributed greatly to it, the temptation is great,one can get things so cheaply and I don't think there are many diamonds left in Germany.True,they did a lot of worse things but revenge never constitutes justice.At any rate, it all looks depressing and is not improving and our only advantage is that the

Germans fear the Russians so much that they prefer our rule, even if it isn't ideal. Idividually one might feel sorry when one sees a hungry child and one helps, of course, but that does not mean pity for the whole demoralized, Hitler-proud and-drenched population. It still sticks and the only hope I have is in the old generation who still enjoyed normal life types and the children, but the majority in-between is thoroughly rotten. You may not like what I say here, but unfortunately it is true, the beautiful Germany does not exist any more as many people remember it who left long ago. I am writing this because I thought it may interest you to have an eyewitness account, possibly contrary to the papers.

Your trip sounds quite fascinating and I am glad that you enjoyed it so much. Did you take the children along or are they too young ? If you have a spare a photo I would like to see a picture of them, I love being 'aunty' to children since my life is still too unsettled to settle down and have some of my own. But I do hope I will eventually, and I am convinced that there are some more worthy prospective husbands over there than the 'drink and women' type we get over here. I am 25 (but not spinsterly) and get plenty of dates, some quite serious, but I am an idealist still and insist on Mr. right or nothing.

Henry has Heinz) has a permanent girl-friend, the only one ever and I am convinced he will marry her, if only from habit. I am not enthusiastic, having introduced all my girl-friends to him unsuccessfully, she is a very quite and retired girl and I don't know what to talk to her about, but she will make a very good wife for Henry, as they are two of a kind. I presume Henry will go back to Baltimore and eventually buy the store where he worked. I shall not move to Baltimore in order not be smothered there by German-seeking affection, but hope to realise my ambitions at least to some extent.

Would you like me to try to get some European coins for your collection over here? I don't know anything about it, so you would have to specify, but I would be glad to do it for you. Just let me know.

Henry and I are both civilians working for the War Department and I have a civil service rating ' 9 ',having started on a '3'.I expect Henry will also return to the States in the course of this year.

I have made use of the opportunity to see Europe while I was here and my most exiting trip was a mediterrenean cruise to Africa,where we visited Algiers, Oasis and Tripoli.I also went to the Riviera,French and Italian,to Venice,Rome and Naples on other occasions and visited the low countries.We spend many week-ends in the mountains doing various sports,watersports being my favorites,I also used to love riding till I broke my arm last year and now I am being more cautious.

Our life here is very pleasant,except for seeing the misery around one and one can do so little to help. Nuernberg has streets and streets of ruins and very little is being rebuilt yet.We live out of town in the woods and we have various clubs and sports for our entertainment.As the majority of allied people over here is young we have a lot of fun and I have made many friends.

I shall look for some photoes to enclose to illustrate my letter,which has become rather lengthy,I am afraid.

Please give my regards to your family and also to Susie Epstein and her daughters.They may read this letter if it should interest them.May I also express Henry's thanks and regards as he is not an enthusiastic letter writer and you may well wait years for an answer,please accept this as letter from both of us although I was unable to reach him by phone just now. His address is now :
Henry H.Joelich , 8-2 Augsburg Military Post,A P O 178, U S Army.
My address still is : Office of Chief of Counsel for War Crimes,
A P O 696 A, U S Army.

Very sincerely yours

Helga

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, INC.
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315 WASHINGTON AVE.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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CHANDLER BOOT SHOPS
BAKER'S SHOE STORES
LEEDS SHOE STORES
BURTS SHOE STORES

March 31, 1948

Dear Uncle Charlie:

I am enclosing a letter which I just received from Helga Juelich. I think it is so interesting that I want all of you to read it. You will recall that we had her brother, Heinz, come to our home. He was such a good Nazi that we finally had to arrange for him to be sent to Baltimore. We have never had a letter from him since other than printed greeting cards. Aunt Sadye has not been very favorably impressed by Helga either. She feels that Helga has the nerve of a brass monkey and is only interested in writing when there is something she wants. Be that as it may, this letter is most interesting, and when you have finished with it would you give it to Edna and Julius, and then send it to Ivy.

My life is a continual struggle to get some sleep. All I do is work and play, and something always gets out of control at the office so that I travel around the country a good deal. I have been giving a number of talks on coins to miscellaneous organizations around town, and I play bridge once a week. Evelyn and I write portions of, and act in, the annual play of our country club each year and are struggling with that now. By the time we go out with our friends, to a limited extent, I have practically no time to see my children and wonder if they still recognize me. We haven't had an upstairs maid since Christmas and so we think nothing of doing the housework.

You and your gang probably have taken your usual winter vacation, which is something that has never happened to me. Most of the group here now romp to Arizona instead of Florida, just to be different. We are all well and look forward to seeing you on our next visit to Chicago. Keep healthy, and save up some new philosophies to discuss at our next tete-a-tete.

Love from Evelyn, Linda, Andy and myself,

Eric

January 13, 1948

Dear Heinz and Helga:

Our family appreciated hearing from each of you for the holidays and thank you for your thought of us. We knew that you were both with the Army but have no idea as to the nature of your work and how long you contemplate staying in the Army. We would like very much to know what your work is and whether you plan to continue it indefinitely.

As you know, we still have the pictures of both of you when you were very little, and also pictures of your parents in a small metal cased viewer which folds up. I will be glad to keep this for you, or will send it to you if it will not be inconvenient. When I sent it just after the war it came back undelivered. Please give me instructions.

The most interesting thing that has happened to us was our vacation last summer to Peru and Ecuador. We flew down to South America and spent several weeks in the Andean Plateau among the Inca ruins. The altitude makes it hard to breathe, it is difficult to eat starch, your lips get blue, there is no heat in any house or hotel, and you are so exhausted you go to bed at 8 o'clock at night. Your heart throbs and you have a splitting headache. Most of the food can't be eaten because of fear of dysentary. In spite of all that, we saw so many fascinating activities of these primitive people that we would love to go back. We stopped enroute at Guayaquil, Ecuador, where many of your relatives and mine now live. Their names are Grunauer, and there are many of them who live in the town of Machala as well as in Guayaquil. Since the entire telephone system of the town was out of commission because of a fire the year before in the main telephone building I was unable to contact them.

Our oldest child, Linda, is six years old and plays the piano as her major activity. We have a boy, three, who would be good in a demolition squad of the Army as destruction is all that interests him.

We have wondered whether either of you has taken on a wife or husband, or have the matter in mind. Aunt Florence has moved back to Cincinnati after having lived in St. Louis for about two years. Sadie Epstein is still giving singing lessons and has a companion who lives with her. Her daughter, Marian, runs a very successful dramatic school, and her daughter, Janet, holds a secretarial position.

71 Harmon Ave.
Pelham N.Y.
Phone: PE 8-1183

10.22.48

Dear Eric,

my plans have at last worked out and I have been in America for 6 weeks now. It seems more wonderful to me than I ever imagined and I love it here.

At present I am attending the Trapgage School of Fashion and after 4 terms hope to become a successful dress designer. My girl friend and I live in a lovely house in Pelham with nice people and we have many friends here. I hope to find evening work soon to subsidize my means since I am paying my own way through College. At present I cannot yet afford journeys but I hope, in time, I shall be able to make your acquaintance, and to meet your wife and children.

My brother, Henry is still in Germany, but I expect him back here in the course of this year.

In New York I met Lotte Minikes & Rosenthals, who, I believe are also related to you

I shall also write to your mother, but please give her my regards in case I can't get all my letters written fairly soon.

Maybe I'll hear from you, which would certainly make me happy or if you ever come to New York come and see me at above address.

Sincerely yours

Helga

Helga H. Jay
(name changed for professional reasons)

October 29, 1948

Dear Helga,

I was very pleasantly surprised to learn that you have completed your plans to come to America, and I wish you a lot of luck in your dress designing adventure.

The next time I am in New York I will be certain to look you up and see if you have changed since I saw you as a one-year old child when you proceeded to dump a box of chocolates on the floor.

From your letter, I do not think you realize that my mother died in 1938 and my father in 1943, so that I, like you, am out on my own.

I am sending to you under separate cover the pictures of your family, which I have been holding for many years. I endeavored to send them to your brother, Henry, as you will note by the interior wrapping, but they ended up coming back to me. I should imagine you would like to keep them.

Hoping to see you at the first opportunity.

Sincerely,

Miss Helga H. Jay
71 Harmon Avenue
Pelham, New York

71 Harmon Ave.
Pelham N.Y.

9 Nov. 48

Dear Eric;

thanks for your letter of Oct. 29 and particularly for the pictures of my family which I appreciate and hold dear as all others were lost in Germany.

Looking forward to making y your acquaintance, regards to your family,

Sincerely yours

Helga

H. Jay
910 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York
February 12, 1950

Dear Eric:

In front of me I have a long letter dated January 13, 1948 which you wrote to Henry and me. I know you wrote to me since and I treasure the pictures of my parents and us as babies because they are the only ones I have.

The occasion for writing this card is to tell you that I got engaged last week to Leo Katz, formerly of Nurnberg where I met him at the war crimes trials. We hope to marry in June and I have gone back to my mother's faith.

Am still studying dress design since I was lucky to win a scholarship. Hope to get a good job when I leave. Do you know anybody in the field?

My uncle, Leopold Winterfeldt, asked about you. Would you write to him sometime? Think your father was his cousin. His address is: 15 Haneviim Street, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Hope your children are well. My brother is still with I.R.O. in Germany.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Helga

(Helga Juelich)

Feb. 12, 1950

Dear Eric,

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz
105 Radford Street, Yonkers, N. Y
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of

Miss Helga Henrietta Juelich

to their son

Leo

Sunday, the tenth of September
nineteen hundred and fifty
at two p. m.

Congregation Sons of Israel
155 Elliott Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y
(near Radford Street)

Bride's Residence
775 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C
c/o Trohwein, Apt. 4E

February 22, 1950

Dear Helga:

I am certainly happy to learn that you are engaged to be married, and I am sure that Leo will be a very fortunate fellow. I presume that you plan to stay in New York and it is very fortunate that it can work out this way.

You must be quite a fine dress designer to be able to win a scholarship, and I am sure you will have no difficulty in getting the type of position you wish. I do not happen to know anyone in the dress designing field in New York, but since there are no end of people looking for talent I feel sure you will have no problem.

As far as Leopold Winterfeldt is concerned, I believe (but am not sure) that I met him in Germany in 1924. I certainly am going to write him and will send him some butter, chickens, and miscellaneous items which are severely rationed. I had no idea that there were any other members of my father's family left. I think I will bring him up to date as to what has happened to most of us over here.

We received a card from your brother around Christmas time, but as always he said absolutely nothing. I have no idea whether or not he married the girl with whom you indicated he was going. I well appreciate how difficult the adjustment was which he had to make.

I have not been to New York since I last wrote you, but if the opportunity arises you will hear from me.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Helga Jay
910 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

September 6, 1950

Dear Helga,

My wife and I would consider it a privilege if we had the opportunity to be present at your wedding but, unfortunately, we will not be able to attend.

We wish you the best of good fortune in the years to come and know that your marriage will bring much more happiness than you can now realize.

We have just returned from California and rather than send you a present at this time, which we sincerely wish to do, we prefer to wait until you decide where you are going to live and then let us know what might be of most use to you.

I look forward to meeting your husband.

Good luck and congratulations.

Sincerely,

6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Miss Helga Juelich
c/o Frohwein
Apartment 4-E
775 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Helga H. Jay
Cobble Mountain Lodge
Elizabethtown
N.Y.

POST CARD

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis
Mo.

GENUINE CURTEICH-CHICAGO "C.T. ART-COLORTONE" POST CARD (REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.)

July 6, 1950

Dear Eric, I hope your visit was not the last one, I really enjoyed meeting you. Do you think you could somehow arrange things to be in N.Y. on Sept. 10? I'd love to have some member of the family at my wedding.

Have you had your vacation already? If not, I hope you will have a wonderful time.

The job is very nice, the place is just beautiful and we swim, play tennis etc. It's quite a vacation. Regards to your family. Sincerely yours Helga

C. W. HUGHES & CO., INC., MECHANICVILLE, N. Y.

July 25, 1950

Dear Helga:

It was very sweet of you to ask me to your wedding. If I am in New York on or about the beginning of September I shall be delighted to attend, but I must be in Milwaukee about that time and will also just be getting home from my vacation. Just let me be a last minute hope if it is possible for me to be there.

We are going to the Coronado Hotel at Coronado, California, as we wish to be with my wife's father who is endeavoring to regain his health. You will recall I was with him in New York.

I certainly enjoyed seeing you, and you seem to be having a wonderful vacation rather than having a job. Apparently you have picked the right type of work.

I am sure my wife will be delighted to meet you.

Sincerely,

Miss Helga H. Jay
Cobble Mountain Lodge
Elizabethtown, New York

November 13, 1950

Dear Helga and Leo:

I sent you a group of things as a wedding present quite some time ago to 775 Riverside Drive and after all this time they came back to me undelivered. Please let me know to what address I can send them. I am sorry this difficulty arose, but I took the address from the wedding invitation.

I just sent some aureomycin to Leopold Winterfeldt for his wife as they seem to be unable to obtain it in England or in Israel. I certainly hope it will restore her health.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Max Katz
105 Radford Street
Yonkers, New York

December 11, 1950

Mrs. Helga Katz
8 Purser Place
Yonkers, New York

Dear Helga:

Thank you for your letter of December 5, 1950. The package came back to me here in St. Louis and so I will send it again.

I have a letter from Josephine Winterfeldt in which she says she is going to England to visit her daughter. I sent them some aureomycin which they were unable to obtain so as to help Josephine get her health back. Apparently she has some form of dysentery but they have not told me the exact diagnosis. If they would I could be much more helpful.

I am sorry about all the confusion about the package but I originally mailed it to the Riverside Drive address.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

Dec. 25, 1950

Dear Newmans,

we certainly got the surprise of our lives when your big parcel arrived and never ceased to feel that way until we had exhausted that never-ending stream of discoveries. You really were extremely generous to us and we want to thank you very much indeed.

The carving set is beautiful and will be initiated when we give a dinner next week. The silverplates are quite exquisite and will give us an air of wealth long before we hope to achieve such a state. Leo is delighted with the toasters, and so will be my polished table tops, when I own them. The toaster is very useful to us too. Thank you again, very, very much.

I hope you and your children are well, and since our visiting St. Louis seems unlikely so far, let me repeat my invitation to

be our guests should you come to New York.

My brother came back from Germany last week and has returned to Baltimore to take over the store in which he formerly worked. The owners are sick and very attached to him.

I like my work as designer and hope to get ahead. When he get his Ph.D. I hope to do free-lance work only so that I can take care of the family we want.

It was generous of you to help Josephine Winterfeldt, I believe living in Israel is not easy and they can use our help well.

Wishing you all the very best
and many thanks again

Helga & Leo

January 1, 1951

Mrs. Helga Katz
8 Purser Place
Yonkers, New York

Dear Helga:

Our Wedding present turned out to be a Christmas present and we are delighted that you will get some use out of the items which we sent.

Would you be kind enough to send me your brother's exact address, both of the store and where he is living? If you have any suggestions as to what he might need I will be glad to receive the information.

I will, of course, be glad to see you at any time when I am in New York but for the present that is not in the picture.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman;atb

Dec. 5, 1950

Dear Eric,

thank you for your nice letter of October I would have answered it before had I not waited for the parcel you sent, or announced in your letter.

Unfortunately the post office seems most inefficient and I think you should send a tracer after it. Did you send it to 105 Radford Str. Yonkers? I had similar trouble with a parcel somebody else sent me from St. Louis, but after a tracer it was

forwarded and finally arrived.
Sorry, all this is causing you
so much trouble.

Hope you and your
family are well

sincerely yours
Helga

Jan 8, 1951

Dear Erie,

Thank you for your letter of Jan 1. A very happy New Year to you and all your family. How old are your children now? Linda must be growing up already.

In answer to your request here is Henry's address:

3138 Chestnut Ave.
Baltimore Md.

This is both the store and his home. As to what he can use his hobby is photography, he does not smoke but loves his car which is being sent after him. Does that help you? If not, there must be some household articles that are masculine, that comfort a man after a hard day's work. I never could give men presents, now you boy. He is growing stout, is losing his hair a little and resembles our father remarkably.

The store is entirely in his hands since the owners are quite sick and old.

Leo & I are fine & we hope the same of you. It is always nice to hear from you

Sincerely yours

Helga

Bristol, February 25th, 1951.

Dear cousin Eric,

As you will guess by the postmark I am now in Bristol with my children. The trip to England was wonderful and I enjoyed the flight immensely. England is very quiet to my liking even though the weather has not been too good lately. I am glad to say how pleased I am with the way my children are living and to see them so happily married.

We were very sorry not to hear from you for so long but hope sincerely that all is well with you, Evelyn and the children.

I trust you will not think ill of me if I have to bother you again for Aureomycin? But I shall explain and hope you will understand. After I had taken the dose you so kindly sent I had instant relief, but only for some time. Then the disease (Entamoebae hystolitica) returned again in full strength. The reason being that my doctor had not prescribed enough aureomycin. I am now enclosing another prescription for 100 capsules.

ENTAMOEBA HYSTOLITICA

I am very sorry that in England Aureomycin is still not on the free market and I do not dare to go to a physician with a tropical disease.

I am sending your children a little gift from England which I hope they will like. In Israel there was absolutely nothing I could send you except oranges and I am sure you have plenty of those.

I shall be returning to Israel shortly and would be so glad if you could send the Aureomycin to our address in Tel-Aviv. You have no idea how sorry I am to trouble you again and how very grateful I am for your great kindness!

With many thanks in advance and kindest regards to you and your family, I remain

Yours sincerely
cousin Josefine W.

לשנה טובה תכתבו

*With all kind thoughts*
*and Best Wishes for the New Year*

Leo & Helga

October 3, 1951

Dear Helga:

It was very nice of you to send us New Year greetings and we do appreciate it. We also appreciated your postal card when you were on vacation this summer and we are delighted that you had a pleasant outing.

We have not been able to visit New York due to various problems but we will certainly look you up on the next occasion.

Most of my effort has been in trying to help Leopold and Josephine Winterfeldt and after sending aureomycin twice by mail and having it stolen, I finally found someone who was going to Israel and thought I could be certain if he brought it to them. Part of that was missing on delivery and your uncle feels that my messenger found a better place for it. In any event, I am very pleased that what I did send appears to have cured Josephine and that is what I was striving for as amoebic dysentery is a horrible disease.

I heard from Leopold and Josephine from Zurich and they were going to Germany forthwith.

I was also disappointed to hear that Georg Winterfeldt has had coronary thrombosis.

I am sure you two will keep smiling and enjoy life to the fullest extent and I wish you the best of everything for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz
105 Haven Avenue, Apartment 1D
New York 32, New York

EPN;atb

לשנה טובה תכתבו

# Greetings and Best Wishes for the coming New Year

from Leo & Helga

(Be sure & see us if you come to N.Y.
How are the children?)

(WA 8-0173)

October 3, 1952

Dear Helga:

It was very nice hearing from you for the Jewish holidays and I can assure you that we will come to see you whenever we are in New York a day or so.

This last May we flew to Vienna and came back through Cologne. When I was standing looking over the ruins of Cologne I remembered the very pleasant time we had with your parents there in 1924 and your spilling the chocolate which we brought you.

Our children are fine and I hope that you and your husband are getting the happiness and satisfaction from life which you so well deserve.

I have never heard from Leopold Winterfeldt since he went to Germany. I heard from him in Switzerland that he would send me his address but no word since. I finally got him the aureomycin but we could not have had more trouble.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Mrs.Helga Katz
105 Haven Avenue
Apartment 1 D
New York 32, New York

Deborah Susan

October 21st, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz

105 Haven Avenue New York, N. Y.

November 2, 1953

Dear Helga and Leo,

We were delighted to receive the announcement of your daughter's arrival and, at the first opportunity, my wife and I plan to come to see you. We will be in New York about one hour on Thursday prior to flying to Portugal but that is too short a time.

If we were going to Germany we would try to visit our relatives but we are not going that far east.

Please accept our heariest congratulations.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz
105 Haven Avenue
New York City, New York

EPN/atb

Jan 3, 1970

Dear Newmans

It was so nice to hear from you. hope we will meet one day soon.

Ted had just complained to me that Steven never reads books (He likes to tinker with machinery) so your gift was most welcome. thanks - all the best to. Helga

Dear Eric & Evelyn,

did we tell you Debbie named her daughter Evelyn. Her son is 4 1/2. We'll be in San Diego with them for Chanukah, so I am writing early to wish you all the best. My son's daughter & her mom live in Oregon now, so we'll go there next. We are still working, we'll be 70 next year. Hope you are fine, we'd love to see you both. Fondly Fe Helga

MAY YOUR HEART
BE FILLED WITH
PEACE AND LOVE

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

October 18, 1993

Mrs. Helga Katz
296 Hamilton Street
Rockville Ctr., NY 11570

Dear Helga:

You were very thoughtful to send us the clipping from the NEW YORK TIMES concerning the remarriage of our daughter.

[redacted]

You asked about Evelyn's work for the Forest Park Conservancy in St. Louis. She created the organization, patterned somewhat on the basis of the Central Park Conservancy in New York, and is trying to rehabilitate and restore our park to its former grandeur. She has terrible political problems. She also has problems from the environmentalists who here are against everything that moves a blade of grass. She wants to install a butterfly house and visitors center in existing buildings.

We, like you, can't stop working because we enjoy working.

It was great to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis Mo 63105
314-727-0850

Katz family —

9/8/99

Dear Leo, Helga & Deborah:

Your holiday greetings are as always appreciated and we are delighted you are so thoughtful.

We thought of you Helga in June of this year when we visited the Isle of Man on a trip which included the Shetlands, Skye, Orkneys and Scilly Islands.

Evelyn built and operates a large Butterfly House in a park in St Louis.

I just keep writing numismatic articles.

We will be married 60 years in November and are going to Laos to celebrate.

Our best,

Evelyn & Eric

We had a call from Robert
(718) 657-7974, son of Rbt.
Grunauer from Equador about
Pati Avellan. Will call them
back soon.

We heard you were 91.
Congratulations! We'll be
80 next year.

Dear Eric & Evelyn

L'Shana Tova
Happy New Year
to You
And your
Family!

from Leo, Helga,
Deborah & family

Sept
2001

Dr. & Mrs. Leo Katz
296 Hamilton Rd
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

September 18, 2001

Mrs. Helga Katz
296 Hamilton Rd.
Rockville Center, NY 11570

Dear Helga and family:

Your thoughtful and continued holiday greetings over the many years are much appreciated. During this past year the opportunity to help members of the Ecuadorian Grunauer family to obtain a visa to move out of their country if they determine to do so has absorbed some of us in the Grunauer family history. I am sure you are furnishing all that you know about the Winterfeld branch to Patti Avellan and her son Robert Grunauer. We still do not know if or when Samuel Herman Grunauer, your and my great uncle, who came to the United States before he went to Peru. We do not know his birth data or his marriage data. Do you know when your maternal grandmother moved from Kamien to Berlin? When I visited your family in 1924 in Berlin was your maternal grandmother there? I remember your parents, your brother and you from that visit primarily because you dropped on the floor the box of chocolate candy we brought and you were very distressed about it. You picked them up however.

I understand you were in Europe this summer. We took a barge trip from Trier to Budapest through the locks of the Moselle, Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers for two weeks, stopping at the towns along the way. I am only 90 and Evelyn is 81, but with medical repairs and some good genes we plan to keep working on our public projects. Evelyn recently completed organizing and building a Butterfly House in a park here, and after 300,000 visitors she turned it over to the Missouri Botanical Garden, an international institution.

We wish you and your family a continuing exciting life.

Thrive,

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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6450 Cecil Ave.
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August 28, 2002

Dr. & Mrs. Leo Katz
296 Hamilton Road
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Dear Helga and Leo:

It is always a pleasure to hear from you at the Jewish Holiday season.

Helga, you are just a young lady as I am 91 and Evelyn is 82. Age is meaningles as long as you have your marbles and can travel and work.

We would like to know exactly which Russian river barge trip you took. Last year we took a barge from Trier to Coblenz to Mainz, up the Main over the moutains to Passau and on to Budapest. It was so great that we took another Dielmann Cruise to Spitsbergen this summer on the SS Deutschland (500 passengers) to see the pristine islands and their glaciers and polar bears. There were 90% Germans on the cruise so beer and wine were flowing all the time while we drank 1,000 year old water from melted glaciers.

I was told you were contacted by some of the South American Grunauer family on their quest to find the birthplace with date of Samuel Herman Grunauer, who was my great uncle. I was told you were deprived of family lore by being sent to England so early. The place of his birth was Kamien or Kamin in Pomerania (Pomen) which is now in Poland and called Kamienpomorsky. It is on the Baltic. I have located a microfilm number of the Jews of the area before 1878 and hope they will find it and be able to read it. These records are supposed to be in Leipzig now. Do you know any more or are you interested? They want to get visas to go back to Germany from Ecuador if the corruption in Ecuador continues to prevent them from having a good life. I and my family have seen 200 of these descendants in Ecuador(of about 600 existing) of Samuel Hermann Grunauer, who as you may know came back to Cincinnati in 1906 when he was dying and after his death there was buried in our family's Jewish Cemetery lot in Cincinnati with the Newmans and Grunauers.

Thank you for the information about the bomb sniffing attack dogs. I wonder what happens to the dogs when they find a bomber or if they find an Israeli soldier armed with grenades. The Swedish coin hoards were studied by an Irish friend of mine 40 years ago and they contain Viking loot from all over Europe, so a Khazar coin is not surprising.

We are delighted you are in full action and hope you stay that way for a long time.

Happy Holiday,

Sincerely,

Eric

Heinz Juelich
+ wife

1950

Ragen, Germany
Sept. 27, 1950

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for your letter from San Diego. I hope you had a pleasant vacation. From the looks of the hotel pictured on the stationary it must be quite a place. I also thank you in my name as well as my wife's for the congratulations to our wedding. We have also spent a short honeymoon at the ocean only in our case it was the Baltic sea, also a very beautiful place. We are planning to return to the States during November on the "Ile de France" via Le Havre France.

We hope that nothing will delay our departure from here any longer; shipping accommodations are quite hard to get at present and the later we depart, the ~~late~~ worse weather conditions are going to be. I shall again return to Baltimore to the same address. I hope to meet you and your family in the not too distant future and would love to take a trip some day to St. Louis again; time will tell. Let me thank you also already for the wedding present you are going to give us and then you might be able to send me the stereo photos you promised me a long time ago.

The best of greetings to you and your dear ones

Sincerely

Henry + wife.

Their marriage announce

Henry H. Juelich

Asunta Juelich

nee Lübcke

Baltimore, Maryland

Hagen (Westf.)
Germany

July 15, 1950

Ihre Vermählung geben bekannt

Henry H. Juelich

Asunta Juelich

geb. Lübcke

Baltimore, Maryland
USA

Hagen (Westf.)
Körnerstraße 59

15. Juli 1950

From our house
To your house

Season's Greetings

BALTIMORE
1952

Now you can see for yourself
My wife UTA, daughter ILLONA
and (a bit changed since you saw me
last) HENRY.
The very best from all of us

October 20, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Juelich
3138 Chestnut Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Uta and Henry:

I was very pleased to receive the news of your son's birth and I hope that you get a great deal of pleasure from your enlarged family.

I have been looking forward to an opportunity of seeing you but have never had the chance to be in Baltimore. Our company is going to open a new store in the Eastpoint Shopping Center but all of my work was done by correspondence. Another occasion will arise and I will look you up on that occasion. I presume you are still in the grocery business as your address does not seem to have changed.

At your convenience I would appreciate having your sister's address.

Evelyn and I were in southern Germany this summer and enjoyed very much driving through the Black Forest and Bavaria. We visited Mary Schlosser, who was cooking for us at the time you came to St. Louis. She bought a castle near Rosenheim and we were her guests for a few days.

Again, congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Dear Eric -

A very happy, healthy and successful New Year from all of us

There is all kinds of exitement at our house! after all Santa is coming and both Ellena and Corbett hope to get what they wish for last night they were at a Xmas party and came home bubbling over telling all that had happened.

I guess Linda and Andrew are getting big now if you ever have a spare picture send me one please.

We are having company over the holidays an old army buddy

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